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FM AMEMBASSY SOFIA
TO SECSTATE WASHDC 7939
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DEPT PASS CUSTOMS, ATTENTION SA ALLSHOUSE

MUNICH FOR DEA

E.O. 11652: N/A
TAGS: SNAR, BU
SUBJECT: CCINC CUSTOMS TRAINING-BULGARIA

REF: A) STATE 61222; B) STATE 85971

1. EMBASSY HAS NOT RESPONDED TO REFTEL (A) SINCE RAKOVSKY AND RIZZO WILL VISIT BULGARIA MAY 7-8 IN ORDER TO DETERMINE WHAT TYPE OF TRAINING IS OF MOST INTEREST TO BULGARIAN CUSTOMS. WE WOULD ASSUME, BASED ON PREVIOUS TRAINING SCHOOL MAY 1973, THAT BULGARS PRIMARILY SEEK ASSISTANCE IN INSPECTION, SINCE RESPONSIBILITY OF BULGARIAN CUSTOMS DOES NOT INCLUDE INTERNAL INVESTIGATION.

2. EMBASSY IS AWARE OF DIFFERENT POINTS OF VIEW OF WASHINGTON AGENCIES ON WHAY TRAINING SHOULD BE OFFERED BULGARS. WE CONTINUE TO BELIEVE THAT CHOICE MUST BE LEFT TO THEM AND THAT NEITHER EMBASSY NOR DEA SHOULD ATTEMPT TO IMPOSE TRAINING PROGRAM ON THEM FOR WHICH THEY HAVE NEITHER INTEREST NOR UTILITY. FOR THIS REASON WE HAVE DEFERRED PRESENTING GOB WITH OPTIONS UNTIL VISIT OF RAKOWSKY AND RIZZO WHO, WE ASSUME, WILL

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BE EMPOWERED TO PRESENT BOTH PROGRAMS INCLUDING COURSE

OUTLINES, TIMING AND NUMBERS OF PERSONNEL INVOLVED FROM
BOTH SIDES TO BULGARIAN CUSTOM.

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